

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRIDIE, Esq.
T. F. DAVIES, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.
Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER,
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the trans-
action of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

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RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK

will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 2.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$500 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2500
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been

appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of
these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., Esq., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1889.

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALLS.
New Pianos by Kirkman,
Broadwood,
Collard & Collard.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.
A large selection of Tennis Bats.
Demon Champion, &c., &c.
Ayre's Champion Tennis Balls.
Cheap Tennis Balls, \$2.50 per dozen.
Strong Tennis Nets.
Tennis Shoes, Patent Leather Shoes.
Football Boots, Dancing Pumps.

New Dance Music.
Let's and Smith's Diaries, 1890.
Nautical Almanack, 1890.
Legal Parchment.
Large quantity of Novelties.
Gold Pens.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
New Photo Frames and Photo Screens.
New Squeezing Playing Cards.
American Card Counters (Chips).
New Framed Engravings.
Christmas and New Year Cards.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR SPLENDID SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Griffith's Series of Photograph Views of Hongkong, Macao and Amoy, artistically Grouped
on Cabinet sized Cards, with Christmas Greetings in Pinyin English Sing Song.
Superior Rice Cards beautifully painted with representations of native flowers, birds, &c.
Cheap Rice Picture Xmas Cards with Pinyin English Verses.
Water Colour Panels, Chinese subjects, specially painted for us by native artists with
appropriate Chinese Proverbs and Greetings.
Miniature Japanese Kakemonos, with Greetings in small boxes, \$1 per pair.
Prang's Magnificent American Cards, the handsomest souvenirs published.
English Christmas Cards from all the leading publishers, prices from 5 cents upwards.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR PURCHASE ON EASY MONTHLY TERMS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

RACING AND HACK SADDLES.

SADDLERY of all descriptions.

RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY CLOTHING.

STABLE REQUISITES.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENFALLOCH."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS,
HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, JACKETS,
ULSTERS, JERSEYS, SILK DRESSES, SUEDE GLOVES,
KID GLOVES, BALL DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS,
VELVETS, BOOTS, SHOES, TOYS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice
selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: 416 HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 85, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,
AND
CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches;
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.
No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WATERBURY WATCHES,
the Undersigned have, the Best
Time-keepers invented.

\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3
REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS
for each Watch.

Orders from Outports to be accompanied with
Remittance for Cost.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
(Sole Agents in Japan and China
for the sale of the above Watches),
10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1888.

CLEARANCE SALE.

GATE & CO.,

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome
stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials,
Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Palatots, and
Ladies General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and
Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can
obtain the same, in the latest and most fashion-
able styles, at less than COST PRICE.

It is respectfully requested that all accounts
against the late firm of "GATE & FAIRALL"
be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should
be paid without delay.

GATE & CO.

The White House,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 41, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1889.

For Sale.

FROM NEW YORK.

TAI YUAN HAS NOW ON HAND
FOR SALE,
SKILFULLY POLISHED WHITE MAR-
BLE MONUMENTS, FIRE-PLACES,
MANTEL-PIECES, TABLES, etc., etc., of the
most fashionable designs, and at very moderate
prices.

THE TAI YUAN SHOP,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1889.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28.—A
well built six roomed House, at present
let on lease for one year.
For full particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONES' SHERRY, PORT, CLARET,
HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES,
MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S
SEWING MACHINES, SCALES, PAINTS,
OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and
TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY,
JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1888.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PEMBROKESHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their
risk, into the Godown of the Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.,
To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th
instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Time Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"BELGIC"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant,
at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on or
about the 19th instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-
modation.

For Freight, or passage apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO,"

R. H. Macleugh, Commander, will be despatched
for the above Ports, on or about the 19th inst.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK,"

C. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched
for the above Port, on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"

Captain Green, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at
4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"CLAYMORE,"

Peigate, Commander, will be despatched for
the above Port, on or about the 24th inst.

For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH,"

Ch. H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the
above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

THE 3/3 A. I. American Bark

"MABEL,"

F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-
DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, and
LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-
BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"COROMANDEL," Captain J. Reeves, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this
for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL,
on WEDNESDAY, the 20th November, at
NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until
4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo
for London will be conveyed via at Bombay
without transhipment, arriving one week later
than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and
PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-
kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for
Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PARTHA"

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

WE beg to invite attention to the following items in our stock of Wines and Spirits worthy of special attention:—

BRANDY.
Cognac Extra, a very old pale Cognac of excellent quality.
Per Case \$16.
WHISKEY.
Scotch.—A blend of the finest Whiskies produced in Scotland; nature and soft.
Per Case \$10.
CLARET.
Chateau Langon, an exceptionally fine Wine 10 years old; very soft and light.
Per Case \$10.
SHERRIES.
Vino de Pasto. A dry natural Wine recommended to the notice of connoisseurs.
Per Case \$10.
Dolichio. The very finest Sherry, cannot be surpassed.
Per Case \$14.
A special selection of MANILA CIGARS Manufactured for us by Constantino Diaz y Ca. now in stock.
(Telephone No. 60.)
Nos. 22 & 24, Queen's Road Central. [13]

WATSON'S SOAPS.

WATSON'S PURE CARBOLIC SOAPS.
THE BEST IN THE MARKET
FOR MEDICINAL AND TOILET USE.
Guaranteed to be made from absolutely pure Phenol, or Carbolic Acid.

THESE SOAPS, being specially prepared for use in Tropical Climates, will be found most efficacious for cleansing and purifying the Skin, and for preventing contagion from Fevers of all kinds, and contagious diseases generally. They act as a mild stimulant, as well as a depurative and disinfectant; readily allay irritation of the Skin, cure and prevent prickly heat, and other Skin diseases prevalent in hot climates, and are strongly recommended for general use by all the leading and most eminent Medical Practitioners.

To be had in the following forms to suit all requirements:—

STRONG MEDICINAL.
In Single Tablet Boxes.
WHITE, guaranteed to contain 20 per cent of Pure Carbolic Acid.
ROSE COLOUR, guaranteed to contain 20 per cent of Pure Carbolic Acid.
TRANSPARENT, guaranteed to contain 20 per cent of Pure Carbolic Acid.
Price 50 Cents per Box—3 Boxes, \$1.25.
MEDIUM.
Three Tablets in a Box.
ROSE COLOUR, guaranteed to contain 10 per cent of Pure Carbolic Acid.
Price, \$1.25 per Box—3 Boxes, \$3.50.
TOILET SOAP.
Three Tablets in a Box.
ROSE COLOUR, guaranteed to contain 5 per cent of Pure Carbolic Acid.
TRANSPARENT, guaranteed to contain 5 per cent of Pure Carbolic Acid.
Price, 75 Cents per Box—3 Boxes, \$2.25.

WATSON'S ANTISEPTIC DOG SOAP.
In Single Tablet Boxes.
BRINGS SUDDEN DEATH TO FLASKS AND ALL "PREDICULOUS" PARASITES.
It is nevertheless perfectly harmless, and may be used without the least fear of any bad result on Dogs of any age, sex, or size.
Price 60 Cents per Box—3 Boxes, \$1.25.

WATSON'S PURE TRANSPARENT TOILET SOAP.
Have attained a reputation in the Far East which makes them universal Toilet Requisites.
Guaranteed to be absolutely pure, and may be used by Ladies and Children with the most delicate Complexions and sensitive Skins, without any fear whatever of producing irritation, at any season of the year. Being practically dry and firm, they will be found most economical in use.

WATSON'S PURE TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP.
Guaranteed to contain the largest percentage of Pure Glycerine it is possible to introduce into any Soap. Specially recommended to all who have a very delicate Skin easily affected by wind and weather.

WATSON'S PURE OPAQUE TOILET SOAPS.
A varied assortment of favourite kinds; the principal difference between them being more one of personal preference than of quality; all are pure, and the base of all is the same, but the perfumes differ. New kinds will be introduced from time to time, as occasion requires.

PLEASE OBSERVE.—Each Tablet bears our Name and Trade Mark, without which none are genuine.

Ask for Special Bill giving full particulars of all the different Soaps we make.

We also keep in stock a great variety of the following well-known Soaps:—
ATKINSON'S, CALVERT'S, COLGATE'S, LUBIN'S, PEARL'S, &c.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.
Hongkong, 22 September, 1889. [5]

MARRIAGES.

On the 6th November, 1889, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM CHURCH, to EMMA, eldest daughter of Gustave de Garlieb, Portsmouth, Southampton.

At St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 8th November, 1889, by the Rev. Father Colombel, S.J., FREDERICK McLAUGHLIN, M.C., Ningpo, to MARY (MAMIE), eldest daughter of R. S. Gaudry, Esq., of Devon, England.

DEATHS.

At No. 2, Kinkiang Road, Shanghai, on the 13th inst., WILLIAM CANNON, aged 44.
At Taly Buildings, Shanghai, on the 13th inst., JULIUS M. HOLST, (Great Northern Telegraph Co.), aged 37 years.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Dardanus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for Hongkong, and is due on the 25th inst.

H.M.S. *Alacrity* was at Kinkiang on the 13th inst.

"AN OLD ADMIRER'S" letter will appear to-morrow.

It is announced in the *Gazette* that Mr. George Coates has assumed the duties of Acting Consul for Germany at this port.

MR. SHEIKH ABDOLRAHMAN has been appointed clerk to the Attorney General, having proved successful in a competitive examination for that position.

At a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., held on Saturday evening last, Wm. Bro. Capt. Reynolds, P.M., was elected W.M. for the ensuing year.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glenorchy*, from London, left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 16th inst., and is due on the 22nd.

A CONVOCACTION of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

ACCORDING to our Shanghai morning contemporary, Chang, the celebrated Chinese giant, who passed through here bound for Europe by last French mail, intends starting business in England.

As the steamer *Chun King* was leaving Woosung during the morning of the 10th inst., she ran into a boat belonging to the Japanese vessel *Yamato*. Two of the crew of the boat were drowned.

FROM the report of the German steamship *Doris* we learn that one of the crew of typhoid which threatened this coast at the end of October struck Quinhon on the island wrought considerable damage.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Wingang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port at noon yesterday, and is due on the 23rd inst.

OUR apologies are due to the gentlemen who played in Saturday's cricket match. The Club v. The Garrison, for the frightful muddle, that appeared in our issue of that date. Our Sporting Editor was absent, and the office staff took full charge. Billy has been temporarily suspended, and we are advertising for a capable substitute. Even the great Jove hods sometimes.

It is announced in the *Peking Gazette* of the 10th ult. that three ministers, Hui Yung, a minister of the Tsung-li Yamen and member of the Grand Council, and Ching-an, Superintendent of Live Stock and House Duty, Peking, are graciously permitted to ride on horseback within the precincts of the Forbidden City.

THE *N. C. Daily News* learns that Mr. Sun Han Hu, co-Director of the C. M. S. N. Co., has recently received two special appointments. One appoints him the officer for the purchase and transmission of stores for the Northern Division; the other gives him the additional functions of Inspector of naval and military stores for the Northern and Southern Divisions. These appointments, our contemporary remarks, are very important, and show that Mr. Sun stands high in the confidence of the authorities.

We hear that the Throne has signified its intention to confer the title of Junior 3rd Rank, 1st Grade, Honorary 1st Grade, on General Feng Tsu-tai, late of Canton, but recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of Yunnan. It will be remembered by some of our readers that General Feng Tsu-tai was the successful commander who crushed Li Yang-tai, the Chinese Pretender to the Annamite throne, in 1879, and to whose exertions, also, were due the submission of the celebrated Black Flag chieftain Liu Jung-fu, to the present Manchu dynasty.

"FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR" has wrecked another poor fellow. Wong Hang, the "Maiden Libeller's" shrewd, was having his weekly record of the receipts overhauled yesterday, and Elder Bain found that the figures did not tot up to the usual princely total. On a more careful audit he found that the discrepancy amounted to between \$700 and \$800. The shrewd, in consequence, was called for by the police, and was brought before Mr. Woodhouse this morning, when formal evidence was given. The prisoner, who sat at the examination was committed months ago, was remanded.

REUTER tells us that the Prince of Wales has reviewed the Cairo garrison, composed of about five thousand British and Egyptian troops. Many thanks. If "Tummy" had reviewed five thousand bullet girls it might have serious serious business; but as his Royal Highness has never seen shot fired in anger in his life and knows even less about practical soldiering than that contemptible poltroon the Duke of Cambridge—gentlemen of the A. & S. Highlanders' challenge re this observation will be dealt with according to rank, so as to avoid difficulties, we consider that the publication of such twaddle as this in European journals degrades the military prestige of the Empire.

THE Cheloo correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes under date the 6th inst. that the extraordinary disappearance of Mr. Colin Jamieson, since the afternoon of 31st October, still remains a mystery. It is now six days since he was seen; and I think it can truly be said that such a marvellous occurrence as this is not in the recollection of the oldest resident in China; for this person has vanished, as it were, from the face of the earth, without leaving the remotest trace of his whereabouts and is still missing notwithstanding the ceaseless efforts which are being made far and wide to find him. His disappearance caused a profound sensation during the first few days amongst the foreigners here, and even the Chinese—at all times difficult to arouse—are waking up to the fact which is so grave to the magistrate presiding over this city, that it is a mandarin who has been lost, and furthermore one holding rank equivalent to that of their own Taotai.

In our issue last Saturday night, we mentioned the fact of Sydratide having been formed at Canton for the purpose of towing the various ferry-boats plying between Canton and the towns on the North, East, West and Pearl rivers. A telegram has been received to-day from Canton to the effect that the provincial authorities will give their consent to the undertaking on one condition, which is that the different ferry-boat Companies are to have an interest in the concern, and where there is no ferry-boat Company in any town on the route, that town is also to invest in private or public funds in the thing. "This step," the authorities state, "will be the means of preventing those now employed on the ferry-boats from losing their accustomed means of livelihood." Of course it is needless for us to say that that one condition will turn out to be the most effective means of preventing the accomplishment of the scheme under consideration, and that it is certainly the best means of preserving to those employed in the ferry-boats their regular means of livelihood. So much for a paternal (?) Government.

A FULL report of Saturday's Cricket Match, The Hongkong Club v. The Garrison, has "unavoidably" been "crowded out" of this issue.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Nov. 17th, are:—Europeans 165, Chinese 1987; total, 2,152.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 29th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

It appears that Mr. J. M. Holt, engineer and electrician of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. at Shanghai, whose death is announced in our obituary, died from an overdose of morphia.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Parthia* left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Friday afternoon, the 15th inst.

We note that Mr. Henry Norman has left Singapore for a trip to Bangkok. He had intended to make a trip across the Malay Peninsula, but in consequence of the uncertainty of being able to get from Singapore to Bangkok in time, etc., this had to be abandoned. Now, Henry, *cher amik*, brace up, or that Derby Day picnic of ours won't come off.

We are sick of hearing about Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., and his twaddling propositions about postal reforms and other matters about which he knows less than our far-famed office lbez. Jack Heaton was quite at home working at a "case" in the office of the Sydney Morning Herald; as a legislator he is a first class ass—and we don't hesitate to say it. Now, Jack!

THE *N. C. Daily News* of the 14th inst. says:—"Yesterday morning H.M.S. *Conquest* got adrift from her moorings, but the promptitude with which an anchor was let go was the means of saving her drifting down river and colliding with the *Swift*. During the day ship's divers were at work recovering the lost cable, and the vessel steamed down to one of the buoys off the Associated Wharves."

SOMETHING in the way of a little mutiny occurred on the French steamer *Nantes* in Haiphong yesterday afternoon. Some sampans went alongside and sold the sailors fire-water, and shortly afterwards one of them started to eat the chief engineer, beginning with his thumb. The officers ordered the rest of the crew to put this individual in irons, but they sullenly refused, and the police had to be signalled for. Two of them were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, this afternoon.

EVERYTHING which requires disinfecting should be submitted for about three hours to a temperature of 250° in a chamber charged with sulphuric fumes from a large quantity of sulphur. The chamber should be so constructed as to prevent the fumes from passing off. No germs can stand this. After a room has been used by a person sick with any contagious disease it becomes necessary to disinfect it before it is fit to be used again. This is done by removing and burning the paper on the walls, removing the bedstead and other furniture and exposing them to air and wind and giving them a fresh coat of varnish; by having the mattress made over new and the hair bed; by burning in the room three pounds of sulphur, and by whitewashing, painting and papering the room anew.

WHEN will there be any consistency in the sentences passed by our magistrates! A hawker without a license is frequently fined a couple of dollars, and any coolie who starts an *al fresco* club under a verandah, for the detention of gamblers, suffers ten times as heavily. Yet this is what Mr. Woodhouse did this morning—Jiwan Singh, a blackguard who disobeys the uniform of the Gun Lascars, was charged with assaulting the wife of Acting-Inspector Butlin last night. Mr. Butlin was escorting several ladies along Praya East, shortly after seven, and met the prisoner. As the latter passed Mrs. Butlin he clenched his fist, and without any provocation, struck her violently on the hip, almost knocking her down. He then ran away, but Butlin after him, and blood in his eye, and he was soon overhauled. He had a very exciting five minutes of it, then, and was afterwards taken to the Station. His only defence—denied by the witnesses—was that he was drunk. And Mr. Woodhouse, in his chivalry, fined the dastardly nigger five whole dollars! At this rate Jack the Ripper would get something under a month if he was tried in our Courts.

THE second stage of the third competition for the Kwoon Kwai Yuen Challenge Cup, under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association, was brought to an issue on Saturday, when Mr. E. L. Woodin won the first prize with the match rifle (he used a D. E. Metford), the second falling to C. Ford, who shot with the Martini-Henry. Mr. Woodin put on 70 at the seven, 57 at the eight, and 50 at the nine hundred yards, aggregating 186, which with 135, his score at the first stage, added, totalled 321. Mr. Ford made 53, 40, and 47 at the three ranges respectively, while Mr. C. Ford's contribution at the first stage, and 30, his handicap allowance, brought his total up to 235. The only feature in the competition worth recording is the extraordinary difference between Mr. Woodin's shooting with the D. E. Metford and with the Martini-Henry. With the match rifle this reliable marksman scored at the three ranges 186, whereas with the service shooting rifle his total amounted only to 83; he missed the target no fewer than eighteen times in forty-five shots. Of course there was something radically wrong either with the Martini-Henry or the shooter.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

The November Sessions opened this morning, there being five cases for trial.

THE FRASER-SMITH v. BRANDT LIBEL CASE, Mr. Jno. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Denney, appeared for the defendant, Mr. Fraser-Smith, assisted by Mr. J. F. Webster, conducting the prosecution. The Acting Attorney General was in attendance.

On the case being called—
Mr. Francis said—May I please your lordship, I appear for the defendant in this case and propose, with your lordship's permission, to plead not guilty, and with the consent of the complainant to traverse over until next Sessions.
Mr. Fraser-Smith—I appear personally to prosecute your lordship, and have no objection to the case being postponed until next Sessions.
His lordship (after some consideration)—I have no objection to the case standing over until next Sessions, but I do not know whether the complainant has any locus standi to prosecute personally.
Mr. Fraser-Smith—The point has already been decided in this court in a criminal prosecution in which I was defendant.
His lordship—Well, it can be argued afterwards. The case stands over until next Sessions.

ROBERTY FROM A CLUB.
The following jurors were empanelled:—Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, J. E. Easton, W.

Barrett, D. W. Gilmore, C. F. de Carvalho, S. E. L. Travers, and O. A. de Cruz. Wong Tang and Chan Kai were indicted with being armed and entering the Chang Fat Club, Jubilee Street, and stealing \$72, on the 22nd ult.—The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted.—The evidence showed that early on the night in question twelve men, armed with swords and daggers, entered the Club, menaced the few members who were inside, broke open a cupboard in which the money was kept, and stole \$72. The two prisoners were subsequently arrested and identified as being among the robbers.—The first prisoner alleged that he and his companion were denounced by the clubbers because they were at gambling.—The jury found the first man guilty on both counts, and acquitted the second. The former was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

THE MUSSO CASE.

Thomas Moss, 29, was indicted for breaking into the office of Messrs. the Indian Consul, and stealing \$975, on the 13th October. On the date named Mr. Musso put some three thousand dollars into his safe, and next morning found that the safe had been tampered with. On it being opened \$975 in notes were missed. When the prisoner was arrested \$970 were found on him, and some of the notes identified. Evidence was also given that on the night of the 13th the prisoner was seen going up a ladder on to the verandah of the godown.—Prisoner tried to prove an *alibi*, but was found guilty, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

THE SHAU-KI-WAN PIRATES.

Four men were indicted with shooting Acting Inspector Hanson, and escaping from custody, at Shau-ki-wan, on the 9th October.—The jurors were—Messrs. W. T. Vine, C. A. Rosario, S. S. Benjamin, T. H. Dalby, R. G. Shewen, A. G. da Silva, and Alphonse Ribeiro.—In this case, Hanson, with P.C. Brodie and some lakong, went out to the instance of a Chinese merchant, who expected to be attacked and arrested a number of armed men in a junk in Shau-ki-wan bay. After being locked up they were supplied with arms through the cell-window by accomplices, and when Hanson opened the door again a shot was fired which tore the flesh off his finger, and in the consequent confusion they got out. Eight were recaptured, however. In the case of four the Acting Attorney-General entered a *nolle prosequi*, and they will be dealt with by the Magistrate. The other four were indicted in this case.—They were found guilty of a brief imprisonment, and were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each for shooting, and an additional six months for escaping.

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The first contingent of Subscription Griffins for the Hongkong Race Meeting of 1890, twelve in number, arrived from Shanghai by the China Merchants' steamer *Fushun* yesterday, and were balloted for at Kennedy's Horse Repository this afternoon. There was a good attendance of "sports," and the general opinion arrived at was that the ponies, although in somewhat poor condition, were a good all-round lot.

The drawing was satisfactorily carried out under the superintendence of Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth, Clerk of the Course to the Jockey Club. The Hon. J. Kewick's was the first name drawn from the "lucky bag," and every promising grey with a record of 1 min. 35 sec. was set aside for the "John Peel" stable. Mr. Jas. Bell-Visage was "next man in," and a hardy looking customer, described as a black, but which looks remarkably like a blue dun, fell to his lot, and if we mistake not this pony (official record 1.30) will show some racing form later on. No. 2, a very shapely chestnut, was drawn for Mr. S. J. Danby, and should easily improve on his Shanghai record of 1.36. No. 3, a very dark grey, not a popular colour for China races, otherwise we should have a good word to say for the Hon. A. P. MacEwen's No. 12, a big, lengthy pony that looks all over a galloper, and whose trial speed of 1.36 is good enough for anything. Mr. Dorabjee, who had exceptional luck last season, has reason to be satisfied with No. 10, a light colored dun with a light blaze, that has covered his six furlongs in 1.37. This is a very young pony, and as he is racing-like all over, and further is in poor condition, he can be very materially improved between now and the end of next February. No. 8, a very dark grey, drawn by Mr. G. H. Potts, looks well enough, and considering his present form, the record of 1.42 is fairly satisfactory, but the colour prejudice is not easily got over. One of the most promising ponies of the mob, in our opinion, is the bay which will carry the racing colours of Mr. H. Maclean. In appearance this animal looks like a brood mare, so that his trial of 1.43 is very much better than it looks on paper. The assumed "crack" of the party, a somewhat small and weedy looking grey, was drawn to have accomplished the very last time, by Mr. S. J. Danby. The last draw, but we prefer the chestnut in the same interest, whilst not losing sight of the fact that the white possesses points indicating racing. No. 9, a lengthy dark chestnut, was Mr. W. C. Murray's "good chance," and as this mope has a record of 1.36, the "Emarion" colours are likely enough to be near the front both in the Valley Stakes and German Cup. The Hon. A. P. MacEwen had a second turn with No. 1, a nicely shaped chestnut who has already covered 1.36, and will no doubt greatly improve. No. "Sport" was a very verbosely fortunate, and Mr. Chaatrey, I should look like keeping up "old custom." His draw (No. 7) a very handsome chestnut with a white star on his forehead, looks very much like developing racing powers, and his trial of 1.38, although slower than some others, is quite good enough. Another likely pony is the grey (No. 6) allotted to Mr. H. A. Herbert. This is a sturdy customer that must be marked dangerous, as his record of 1.37 in his present condition is several seconds faster when once in racing trim.

THE HIGHLANDERS ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

The Assault-at-Arms which the members of the Lorne Athletic Club connected with the A. and S. Highlanders gave in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday evening, was an unqualified success. There was a large and well-pleased audience, and not a hitch marred the very excellent entertainment provided. The programme opened with dumb-bell exercises by the Club. In this, as in the physical drill and bayonet exercise under Sergt. Major Williamson, and in the Indian club and sword exercise under Instructor Mills, the files of athletes moved like one man, and their graceful and well-practised evolutions gained hearty applause. The dexterity and skill of Private McCutcheon, and Moore in their Indian Club solos were particularly well received. The performance on the parallel bars by Instructor Mills, Sergeant Thomas, Corporal McLaughlin, and Private McCutcheon, was thoroughly smart, and the numbers—Clowns MacLachlan and Lomas—improved it considerably. The eccentricities of the pair relieved the tedium in many of the necessary intervals, and kept the audience uninterruptedly amused. Private Hamilton and McCullagh followed with a heavy bout of quarter-sticks, while—sided slightly in favor of the

latter. The duel between those two masters of the fence—Captain Davidson and Instructor Mills—was watched with extreme interest; each made his best play, and the keen contest closed in favor of Captain Davidson. With foil and dagger, however, his redoubtable opponent, in our opinion, reversed this result. The boxing, of course, was a popular item, and the fine set between the heavy-weights—Privates Hanley and Mowatt—merited all the loud applause it evoked. The vaulting, which concluded the first part of the programme, was really good, and Mills showed some of his best form. On the horizontal bar his pupils were thoroughly proficient, as, indeed, they had shown themselves to be all-round. Private McCutcheon and Private Biggar followed with a singletick combat, and dusted each other's jacket soundly. Instructor Mills then engaged Private McCutcheon, bayonet v. bayonet. The rounds between the Salt-market light-weights, MacLachlan and Sullivan, was warm and fast, and the former, when opposed to his clown-comfire, Lomas, in a comic "mounted combat" was as funny as he had shewn himself smart. An excellent exhibition of Highland dancing was given by Sergeant-Piper Hall and Color-Sergeant Auld—both medalists for the stathery—and then a short but graphic sketch illustrative of the skintick, closed the proceedings. Some very pleasing selections were played during the evening by a contingent from the Regimental band. The performance will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will be admitted half-price.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, November 16th, 1889.
At the taking over of the seals by the new Viceroy, His Excellency Chang Chih-tung received another rebuff. It will be remembered that some two months ago the Provincial Treasurer was appointed Acting Governor of the Province, but for reasons best known to himself Viceroy Chang would not over to him the seals of office. The result of this was that on Thursday, when the new Viceroy, Li Han-chang, took charge of his seals of office, he declined to take over the Governor's seals. Chang Chih-tung then offered them to the Treasurer, who also respectfully declined to receive them under the circumstances. The consequence of this deadlock is that Chang Chih-tung has had to telegraph to Peking, and finds himself in the meantime as subordinate to Li Han-chang, holding office virtually as Governor of this Province instead of as Viceroy. His Excellency has been too clever by half, and is now reaping the reward of the arbitrary and autocratic policy he has so steadfastly adhered to during his government of the Liang Kuang.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 16th.
Painful revelations have been made in consequence of a sudden universal inspection of the food and forage departments of the Russian Army. In most cases the quality was inferior to requirements, and the quantity below that given in returns. The Inspector of Military Flour Mills has been placed under arrest.

October 17th.
The Russian gunboat *Sahak* sank at Batoum yesterday, and all hands were drowned.
The dock labourers of Hamburg have gone on strike. Work is at a standstill.

A Court Martial at Plymouth has convicted Major Woods, of the Marine Infantry, of assaulting Lieut Urmon in barracks.
BREMEN, October 20th.
A young man named Klalber fired at the heir to the throne of Wurtemberg as he was driving to church at Ludwigburg to-day. Fortunately the shot failed to reach its mark. When arrested, the culprit declared the time had come when Wurtemberg should receive a Roman Catholic King.

LONDON, October 20th.
The Congo State officials are arranging with the neighboring chiefs for the formation of a native force to oppose the operations of the slave hunters in an efficient manner.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 21st.
The Russian financial statement shows a surplus of 34,171,000 roubles.

LONDON, October 21st.
A Bushiri telegram says a thousand natives and others have risen, and fighting is believed to be imminent.

ATHENS, October 24th.
The Empress Frederick with the bride-elect (Princess Sophie) has arrived at Corinth.

LONDON, October 25th.
The Parnell Commission resumed its sittings yesterday, when Mr. Biggar addressed the Court, but only briefly. Mr. Michael Davitt spoke at some length, and defended his whole career and the efforts he had made on behalf of Ireland.

SYDNEY, October 25th.
At a meeting held here yesterday Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier, proposed that a convention of Australian Colonies be held to devise the formation of a Federal Government, and Parliament to deal with national questions.

LONDON, October 25th.
The strike at Bristol among dock labourers has ended. The men being satisfied, have resumed work. Other trades however continue on strike.

ATHENS, October 25th.
Princess Sophie of Prussia arrived here to-day, and received a perfect ovation from the people.

LONDON, October 30th.
Mr. Loder, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member for Brighton by a majority of two thousand five hundred and seven votes in place of the deceased member, Sir Tindal Robertson.

Mr. Michael Davitt resumed his speech before the Parnell Commission yesterday. It is probable that the Commission will finish slating in a fortnight, when the Judges will consider their report.

Envoys from the Sultan of Zanzibar, have arrived in London, and have been presented to Lord Salisbury. They are going to Balmain to see the Queen.

ZANZIBAR, October 26th.
Captain Wissmann's force lost seven killed in the engagement with the rebels at Usumara; whilst the rebels lost three hundred. Captain Wissmann intends to establish a military station at Mpwapwa.

LONDON, October 26th.
The funeral of the late King, Louis I, which took place to-day, was a most imposing spectacle. The procession from St. Mark's to St. Peter's lasted six hours. Many Royal personages and representatives of foreign powers were present. The Duke of Edinburgh was unable to attend, owing to indisposition, and sent a deputy.

ATHENS, October 26th.
The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here to-day, and met with a most cordial reception.

LONDON, October 27th.
It is reported that the Queen spends the winter at Florence with the Emperor Frederick III. It is stated that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is betrothed to Princess Louise d'Alençon.

ATHENS, October 27th.
The marriage of the Duke of Sparta with the Princess Sophia of Prussia was solemnized to-day under the most favorable circumstances, the weather being exceptionally brilliant. An imposing pageant was presented along the route to the church. The bride rode in a carriage drawn by six black horses. His Majesty the

King and the bridegroom riding alongside on horseback. The route from the palace to the Cathedral was lined with troops and dense crowds of people, who manifested the utmost enthusiasm during the ceremony. Their Royal Highnesses Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales held golden crowns above the heads of the bride and bridegroom. The second ceremony, according to Lutheran rites, took place in the King's Chapel later on.

SHANGHAI RACES, AUTUMN MEETING, 1889.

OFF DAY, SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

The "EIFFEL" Cup; value, £100; presented for all griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Fred. Gebhardt's ch. Goldfuchs, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Ruff 1b.
Mr. Ten Brock's bay Wild Hope, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 2b.
Mr. Fred. Gebhardt's gr. Onkel August, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ehlers 3b.
Mr. John Peel's ch. Henchman, 11st. 3lb. Mr. Hough 0b.
Mr. Inch's gr. Earlston, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 0b.
Mr. Fernando's gr. Lollerer, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Couits 0b.

Earlston and Wild Hope were favorites. Won easily by two lengths; a bad third. Time 1 min. 35 3/4 seconds.

The BIO TENT SWEET; value, £100; presented for all ponies that have run at this meeting and not been placed; winners on the fourth day excluded; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$5, to go to second pony. One mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Elegant, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Ogle 1b.
Mr. McCullagh's ch. Precursor, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Couits 2b.
Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Wild Mint, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Read 3b.
Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabic, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 0b.
Mr. Kilman's gr. Keepsake, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hegnauer 0b.

Elegant and Arabic were about equal favorites, and after a splendid struggle the first named beat the

of the Companies' Ordinances under which the Association is incorporated at Hongkong, which Ordinances require that every company formed under them shall hold a general meeting within four months after the Memorandum of Association is registered. I would now inform the shareholders that under the Articles of Association, provision is made for the continuance of the present Board of Directors until the ordinary general meeting in April or May 1890, when the first report of the working of the Association since its reorganization and incorporation under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong, will be submitted. A general meeting will be held on or about the month of April, 1890, when a statement of the position and working of the Association will be laid before the shareholders. This, gentlemen, concludes the business before the meeting, unless any shareholder has any questions to ask. There being no questions asked, the meeting adjourned.

MURDER ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP "GLAMORGANSHIRE."

The steamer *Glamorganshire* arrived here from Nagasaki the day before yesterday (Nov. 12th). It appears, from what we can gather, that she shipped a crew of Cantonese men before she started for the South Sea, who were of very little use, and that the steamer was at Kobe and Nagasaki a number of Japanese were shipped as firemen, but the Chinese and Japanese did not live on the best of terms together. The *Glamorganshire* is lying out at the Old Ningpo Wharf, and about 1 p.m. yesterday there was a row between the Japanese and Cantonese on account of a small clock that was missing. The Japanese declaring that the Canton men had taken it. The police were sent for, but when they arrived everything was quiet, so they left. About 5.30 p.m. yesterday another disturbance took place, and the Cantonese got the worst of it. At about 6.30 a number of Cantonese firemen came to the Hongkong Police Station, with cuts and bruises about their heads and bodies, complaining they had been assaulted by the Japanese firemen, and that one of their number had been killed. When the police arrived they found a Cantonese man lying on the pontoon, and he was carried on board and placed under the care of the doctor of the *Glamorganshire*, and not much was thought of it at the time as the doctor stated that the man had been suffering from fever, but he died about 7 o'clock this morning, and it has been found out since that his death was caused from concussion of the brain. When the case was reported, the police went on board the ship and arrested the seven Japanese firemen, and they were at once taken to the British Court, before Mr. A. Mowat, Assistant Judge, the Japanese Consul-General having a seat beside him. The Japanese were charged with causing the death of a Chinaman on board the *Glamorganshire*. Captain Waring stated that the men were all Japanese shipped at Nagasaki and Kobe. The Japanese Consul-General claimed jurisdiction over the accused, as they were subjects of the Empire of Japan. Mr. Mowat directed the police to take charge of the prisoners until to-morrow morning, when the men are to be brought before the Japanese Authorities.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

SERIOUS RIOT AT NAN-KANG FU.

The Rev. E. S. Little writes as follows from Kiu-king under date the 9th inst.—
"Nan-kang, an important prefectural city on the Poyang Lake, has just been the scene of a very serious riot. In this city two missions are at work, the China Inland and the Methodist Episcopal, each having chapels in the main business street of the city. For the past two or three months great uneasiness on the part of the natives has prevailed, and more than once it seemed as if open hostilities would take place. A month ago a demonstration was made against the C. I. M. chapel and the front part of the building paritally beaten in; the Methodist chapel was left undisturbed. From that time things have been gradually growing worse. Last week the whole of the military and civil students from the entire prefecture, amounting to six or seven thousand, together with their retainers, assembled in the city. Things might have passed off quietly had the literary examiner arrived at the fixed date, but he came a few days late, and during these days of waiting the students and retainers found a good opportunity for rioting which they did not allow to slip by unused. The examiner was delayed because a king, chartered by the Nan-kang official to bring over a thousand taels' worth of dainties from the provincial capital with which to feast him, foundered in the middle of the Poyang Lake, boat, hands and provisions all being lost. This accident caused the official to send a messenger praying the examiner to put off his arrival two or three days, until a fresh stock of provisions could be purchased and brought up to the city. Three days ago at evening time a great crowd collected before the C. I. M. chapel and became disorderly. The Hien quickly came down and placed the ladies in safe keeping in the yamen. The Hien is reported, in his harangue to the crowd, after having advised them to quietly disperse, to have said, "These foreigners have a right by treaty to preach Jesus here, and if you want to believe in Him and enter the church you can. I am an official and do not believe in Him, indeed I heartily detest Him." As soon as he had uttered these words the mob began their work and utterly demolished the property, leaving absolutely nothing intact. They then passed by my chapel to the opium refuge erected by the C. I. M., and destroyed it. The Fu was here in his chair, attempting to quell the mob, but they smashed his chair and stoned him so that he had to fly to his yamen to save his life. It was now about 8 o'clock at night, and the ladies were safe in the yamen. Six arrests were made, two being *sin t'ai*, six were thrown into prison. The mob threatened to tear it down, but when they found they could not do this, they attempted to fire the two native preachers, intending to hold them prisoners until the two literary men were released. But the China Inland Missionary was effectually concealed, and my assistant after several narrow escapes made his way to the yamen. Up to this time the Methodist chapel had not been touched. Before day-light next morning my assistant determined to come direct to Kiu-king, 30 miles distant. He would in ordinary cases have gone out by the north gate, the gate we always enter when approaching the city, but he was rather late in reaching the city, for in all probability men would be lying in wait for him, so he went out of the east gate. Before day had broken thousands of excited rioters were passing hither and thither, and at dawn they made a descent on the Methodist chapel and in a short time reduced it to a total wreck. In the meantime the ladies had been sent on under escort to their Sanatorium at Ma-k'u-fan. These riots are becoming too frequent everywhere, what is the meaning of them? Are the Chinese officials in the habit of pursuing this policy to drive foreigners out of the interior? The time of the examinations is always a great source of disturbance. The officials could easily control these riots if they really wished; if it were proclaimed that in every place where the students rioted no degrees would be granted, we should, I think, hear no more of riots. How long is this kind of thing to be permitted to go on?"

FIRE IN MESSRS. RUSSELL'S SILK FILATURE AT SHANGHAI.

At ten minutes to four this afternoon (12th November), the fire bells rang out, an alarm of fire on the Hongkong side, a telephone message having been sent from Messrs. Russell & Co.'s Silk Filature on the Soochow Creek to the Louisa Police Station that the filature was on fire. In a very short space of time the firemen, were on the scene, the Victoria's and Delancey's, who coupled their hoses at this side of Shantung Road Bridge, and made fast to a hydrant, being the first to arrive. Before they got to the place, however, the firm's own line of hose had been got into play, while some very good work was done by the foreign and native employees at the factory in removing the valuable bales of cocoons from the part of the building in which the fire was located, and which was very difficult of access. The fire, which was caused by some plumbers who were at work on the roof upsetting a charcoal stove between the corrugated iron roof and the ceiling, had got a firm hold along the top of the godown, and though it only made its appearance here and there in small jets of flame the smoke extended all along the roof of one wing of the main building, which, with its valuable contents, was in considerable danger for some time on account of the difficulty of getting at the seat of the fire. When the several lines of hose were got into play it was found that the smallness of the pipe from which the supply was drawn, and the great length of hose used, prevented anything like a sufficient force to get the water upon the burning roof, and until the fire-engine arrived and pumped up the water from the creek the firemen had little to do but to assist in the salvage operations. The godown contained new cocoons, the value of which was between eighty thousand and a hundred thousand taels, and these were carried down, or thrown from the windows. A great many of the bags burst, and a still greater number were injured by the water. It was only after a great deal of hard work that the water was got into full play, the roof having been cut through from the inside first, and the flames continued to break out all over the roof for some time. But by six o'clock all danger was over, though extra precautions had to be taken to prevent the flames breaking out again. The fire fortunately, did not extend beyond the roof, and the damage to the building was therefore small; but we understand that the damage from water and knocking about of the cocoons will not be found far short of 15,000. The insurance is spread over a number of companies. It is only a few months since a fire occurred within a few yards of the filature, when a number of new Chinese houses were burnt down.—*Mercury*.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN CROAD, OF THE S.S. "FUSHUN."

Some time in the month of July last a signal was made from Ockseu to a passing steamer bound north, asking for assistance as the light-keeper was dangerously ill. The Captain of this vessel, seeing a steamer in the distance coming south, did not stop but signalled to her that assistance was required. This proved to be the China Merchant steamer *Fushun*, and as the Captain Croad knew what was wanted he at once steered for the island, took off the sick man and conveyed him to Amoy; although the *Fushun* was not bound for that port. This was duly reported by the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, Mr. T. F. Hughes, to the Inspector-General, Sir Robert Hart, who the other day, through Mr. Hughes, sent as a token of his appreciation of the service rendered, a handsome, richly chased silver salver, inscribed in the centre, and accompanied by a most gratifying despatch. It may be remembered that Captain Croad was for many years Assistant Harbour Master at Shanghai, so that this recognition, coming from his former Chief, makes it all the more valuable. We congratulate Captain Croad on possessing this graceful souvenir, more especially as this is not the first time he has rendered similar assistance.—*N. C. Daily News*.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Province of Hupeh has been granted the sum of Tael one hundred thousand (T100,000) from the Imperial Treasury on account of the recent floods, and the Governor has to make a detailed report of the same.

The Governor of Shensi, Wei Yung Kuang, who has been sick and on leave of absence, has petitioned to be relieved from duty. His petition having been sanctioned, Yu Sang Po cha has been appointed to the post.

The people at Canton, especially the literary class, are offering to Victory Chang Chih-tung a great number of red umbrellas, all nicely embroidered with Chinese characters, telling his various virtues. None of them, however, were accepted.

There has been an urgent and important secret despatch sent to the Governor of Kuangsi, the contents of course, not being known to the public. Such messages, the Emperor personally writes to the Grand Council to send, and when written they are at once sent by courier on very swift horses to their destination.

A decree has been issued ordering the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to proceed to Peking for audience, through a former decree he was instructed to proceed to his post without first going to the capital. This is on account of the railway scheme. His Imperial Majesty's intention is to instruct Chang Chih-tung personally as to what steps are to be taken in regard to Railways. Chang must be at the capital before the closing of the Tientsin river.

In an Imperial Decree the Emperor states that he has been very diligent since he took the Throne, and he has been careful in pursuing the various petitions and despatches from the different Governors, so as to know the exact state of affairs, as well as to take care of his people's wants. The reports from the various Governors on grain are rather late in reaching his Imperial Majesty's hands. Therefore the Governors are cautioned to be more quick in future (once a month) as some of the reports dated 5th moon had just reached him (the 11th moon). Of course the far off provinces are excused for not sending in time.

It is stated that the Shanghai District Magistrate, Pei has been promoted to be Magistrate at Tientsin, and will be soon transferred to his new post. Lark Chun kor will be most probably his successor, for he is at present acting as Magistrate at Nanking, and this officer's abilities are highly spoken of by the Governor. He will at once position the Throne to that effect. On the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 20th of this moon, the various Shanghai benevolent societies despatched something like \$17,500 to the Chekiang province to relieve the poor. The money was sent with trustworthy parties in native boats, but unfortunately two of the boats that were to

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convey the treasure away were prevented from doing so by the Water Police, until they had paid their tax, which they had not done. They finally paid the required amount.

An Imperial Decree, dated the 15th of this moon, to the Governor of Kuangsi province, states that the districts of Soochow, Sun-kiang, Changchow, Taichow and Woosih, having suffered severely from the recent rains, and in consequence the crops are greatly damaged, while all kinds of grains have risen in price, thereby causing much distress amongst the people. His Imperial Majesty, knowing the people's sufferings, therefore out of his bounty has ordered the Provincial Treasurer of Kuangsi province to appropriate the sum of Tael Fifty thousand from the Government Treasury, to be distributed amongst the needy ones, and the Empress Dowager has also contributed a like sum (of T50,000), making a total of T100,000. His Imperial Majesty commands the Governor to be careful in distributing this amount, also for him to ascertain what districts have suffered the most, and what places should have their Government taxes remitted, making a careful detailed report of this work, so that His Imperial Majesty may know the exact state of affairs, and remit the taxes, as well as to set his Imperial Majesty's mind at ease. He also orders all the officials under the Governor's jurisdiction, to report any famine, if there should be one (and not to withhold in order to succeed the people) and commands all the officials to be diligent in executing this Decree.

A like Decree is issued for the benefit of the Chekiang province with the same sum from the Government Treasury, as well as the gift from the Empress, out of her own purse. Chiang K'ei Lok, a Censor, has memorialized the Throne, and recommends that the grain accumulated at the Government Granary by the officials and gentry at Shaoching and Ningpo, should be taken out and given to the poor people during these hard times. His petition being granted, the Governor of the Chekiang province has been instructed to do so accordingly.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

INTRODUCTION.

A witness when put upon the stand is expected to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Many witnesses concerning the Chinese have told the truth, but perhaps few of them have succeeded in telling nothing but the truth, and no one of them has ever told the whole truth. No single individual, whatever the extent of his knowledge, could by any possibility know the whole truth about the Chinese. The present volume of essays is therefore open to objection from many different points of view. First, it may be said that the attempt to convey to others an idea of the real characteristics of the Chinese, is vain. Mr. George Wingrove Cooke, the China correspondent of the *London Times* in 1875-8, enjoyed as good an opportunity of seeing the Chinese under varied circumstances, and through the eyes of those well qualified to help him to a just understanding of the people, as any writer on China up to that time. In the preface to his published letters, Mr. Cooke apologizes as follows for his failure to describe the Chinese character: "I have, in these letters, introduced no elaborate essays upon Chinese character. It is a great omission. No Chinese could be more tempting, no subject could afford wider scope for ingenious hypotheses, profound generalization, and triumphant dogmatism. Every small critic will probably utterly despise me for not having made something out of such opportunities. The truth is, that I have written several very fine characters for the whole Chinese race, but having the misfortune to have the people under my eye at the same time with my essay, they were always saying something of doing something which I had been rudely against my hypothesis, that in the interest of truth I burnt several successive letters. I may add that I have often talked over this matter with the most eminent and candid sinologists, and have always found them ready to agree with me as to the impossibility of a conception of Chinese character as a whole. These difficulties, however, occur only to those who know the Chinese, practically; to the writer, entirely ignorant of the subject, might strike off a brilliant and antithetical analysis, which should leave nothing to be desired but truth. Some day, perhaps, we may acquire the necessary knowledge to give to each of the glaring inconsistencies of a Chinese man's mind its proper weight and influence. In the general mass, at present, I at least, must be content to avoid strict definitions, and to describe a Chinaman by his most prominent qualities." Within the past thirty years, the Chinese has made himself a factor in the affairs of many lands. He is seen to be irresistible; he is felt to be incomprehensible. He cannot be rightly understood in any country, but he is, yet, the impression, still, prevails that he is a bundle of contradictions who cannot be understood at all. But after all

there is no apparent reason now that several hundred years of our acquaintance with China have elapsed, why what is actually known of its people should not be co-ordinated, as any other combination of complex phenomena.

A more serious objection to this particular volume, is that the author has no adequate qualifications for writing it. The circumstance that a person has lived for seventeen years in China, is no more a guarantee that he is competent to write the characteristics of the Chinese, than the fact that another man has for seventeen years been buried in a silver mine, is a proof that he is a fit person to compose a treatise on metallurgy, or on bi-metalism. China is a vast whole and not a few provinces, and who has lived in but two of them, is certainly not entitled to generalize for the whole empire. These papers were originally prepared for the *Daily News* of Shanghai, with no reference to any wider circulation. Some of the topics treated, excited however, so much interest, not only in China, but also in Great Britain, in the United States, and in Canada, that the publishers have been asked to reproduce the articles in a more permanent form.

A third objection which will be offered by some, is that parts of the views here presented, especially those which deal with the moral character of the Chinese, are misleading and unjust. There can be no valid excuse for withholding credit from the Chinese for any one of the many good qualities which they possess and exhibit. At the same time, there is a danger of yielding to a priori considerations, and giving the Chinese credit for a higher practical morality than they can justly claim—an evil not less serious than indiscriminate condemnation. It is related of Thackeray, that he was once asked how it happened that the good people in his novels were always stupid, and the bad people clever. To this the great satirist replied that he had no brains above his eyes. There is a wood cut representing an oak tree in the outline of Napoleon in the island of St. Helena, standing with bowed head and folded arms. Protracted contemplation frequently fails to discover any such outline, and we think there must be some mistake, but when once it is clearly pointed out, it is impossible to look at the picture and not see the Napoleon too. In like manner, many things are to be seen in China, which do not at first appear, and many of them once seen are never forgotten.

While it has been impossible to introduce a qualifying clause in every sentence which general in its form, the reader is expressly warned that these papers are not intended to be generalizations for a whole empire, nor yet comprehensive abstracts of what foreigners have observed and experienced. What they are intended to be, is merely a notation of the impression which has been made upon one observer, by a few out of many Chinese Characteristics. They are not meant as a portrait of the Chinese people, but rather as a series of sketches, by which they may be compared to the actual thing, and by which they may be compared to the actual thing, and by which they may be compared to the actual thing.

One of his essays, the late Mr. Stent made the observation that in the present stage of our intercourse with China, there are three ways in which we can come to some knowledge of their social life: by the study of their novels, their ballads, and their plays. Each of these sources of information doubtless has its worth, but there is likewise a fourth, more valuable than all of them combined, a source not open to any who write on China and the Chinese. It is the study of the family life of the Chinese in their own homes. As the topography of a district can be much better understood in the country than in a city, so it with the characteristics of the people: A foreigner may live in a Chinese city for a decade, and not gain as much knowledge of the interior life of the people, as he can acquire by living twelve months in a Chinese village. We must regard the village as the unit of Chinese social life, and it is therefore from the standpoint of a Chinese village that these papers have been written. They are on purpose not intended to represent the point of view of a missionary, but that of an observer not consciously prejudiced, who simply reports what he sees. For this reason, no reference is made to any characteristics of the Chinese, as they may be modified by Christianity. It is not assumed that the Chinese need Christianity at all, but if it appears that there are grave defects in their character, it is left for the fair question how these defects may be remedied. The Chinese question, as already remarked, is now far

more than a national one. It is international. There is reason to think that in the 19th century, it will be an even more pressing question than at present. The problem of the means by which so vast a part of the human race may be improved, cannot be without interest to any one who wishes well to mankind. If the conclusions to which we may find ourselves led are correct, they will be supported by a line of argument heretofore too much neglected. If these conclusions are wrong, they will, however supported, fall of themselves. It is many years since Lord Elgin's well-known reply to an address from the merchants of Shanghai, but his words are true and pertinent to-day. "When the barriers which prevent free access to the interior of the country shall have been removed, Christian civilization of the West will find itself face to face not with barbarism, but with an ancient civilization in many respects effete and imperfect, but others not without claims to our sympathy and respect. In the rivalry which will then ensue, Christian civilization will have to win its way among a sceptical and ingenious people, by making it manifest that a faith which reaches to heaven furnishes better guarantees for public and private morality than one which does not rise above the earth."—*N. C. Daily News*.

TIENTSIN.

and November, 1889.
The river is now navigable, and the steamers—*Hsin-sheng, Poochi*, and *Fungshun*—that have come to the Bund since the removal of the Customs station from Pei-tang-kao, experienced no difficulty in threading the somewhat narrow channel from the Nine Ports Reach to the Bund. The cold stormy weather we have been experiencing during the past fortnight gave place at the latter end of the week to beautifully warm weather and a clear sky. The thermometer registered 40 degrees below freezing point during the first part of the week, but as early as last Monday we hear that the steamers lying at Pei-tang-kao, found it impossible to scrub decks as the water froze as soon as it was thrown. The Chinese predict an early and a severe winter, and from the comparative observations between this and last year's tales, this prediction appears likely to be fulfilled.

Last year a *Likin* Office was started at Tongku, as a branch establishment of the Customs Station at Taku. This office collects *Likin* on all merchandise passing through Tongku, not from regular traders but even petty dealers and itinerant hawkers. As there are regular Customs Stations at Tientsin, Taku, and Peking, and as the goods passing through Tongku must have passed through one of these stations, and paid their legitimate duty on their way to or from the interior, it is evident that the establishment of the Tongku *Likin* Station is a wholly unauthorized and unjust proceeding, calculated to cause the greatest hardships upon the people. As the Chinese would put it, this *Likin* office is "a Customs' Station within a Customs' Station." In consequence, murmurs of complaint from the inhabitants of Ning-ho Hsien, where Tongku is situated, are long and loud, and these complaints have found their way to the notice of the Viceroy, in the shape of a petition drawn up by the gentry, setting forth the hardships imposed on the people by this unjust proceeding on the part of the native Customs authorities at Taku. It is not yet known what action His Excellency will take in the matter.—*Chinese Times*.

Today's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, No. 218.

A CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1421]

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"KAISAR-I-HIND." Captain G. W. Atkinson, will leave for the above place, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [3]

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"MONCKKUT" Captain James Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to VULF FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1433]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"NAMOIA" Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1435]

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The Fourth Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November, at 4.15 P.M. Intending Competitors must send me 30 cents. Entrance Fee, not later than 5 P.M., next FRIDAY, the 22nd day of November.

On conclusion of the above competition those Members who wish to take part in the forthcoming Rifle Contest with Singapore and Shanghai, must shoot 1/4 rounds at 500 and 600 yards, in order that a selection may be made of part of the Team to represent Hongkong. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [85]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from LYNN, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., also on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 2 P.M. and 5 P.M.

The line of fire will be in E.N.E. and S.E. directions from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1429]

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st inst. to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 16th November 1889. [1432]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contribution may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1285]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th inst., will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1361]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December next, will kindly sign their names on the Notice lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1424]

LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 26th November, 1889, at NOON.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th October, 1889. [1422]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1426]

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WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
English-made WALNUT CENTER TABLE
& WHATNOT, MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS,
PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.
A COTTAGE PIANO by NEU MEYER & Co.,
Berlin, CANTERBURY, &c.English-made MAHOGANY EXTENSION
DINING TABLE, ELECTRO PLATED
GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY,
SIDEBOARD, &c.Double Brass and Iron BEDSTEAD,
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES,
CHEST of DRAWERS MARBLE TOP
TOILET TABLE, MAHOGANY WASHING
STANDS, &c., &c.A PONY CARRIAGE and HARNESS, and
a RICKSHA.Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale,
and the above will be on view on FRIDAY
next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1428]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to Sell by
Public Auction, on**MONDAY,**the 25th November, 1889, at 4 P.M., at the
Residence of Mr. S. RUSTUMJEE,
Castle Road,SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO, &c., &c.Comprising:—
Teakwood TAPESTRY COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and
ORNAMENTS.BRUSSELS CARPETS & HEARTH
RUGS.MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM
SUITE.Teakwood DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD
with Glass Back, WHATNOTS, DINNER,
DESSERT, and TEA SETS, GLASS WARE
and PLATED WARE.Double Iron BEDSTEADS Brass Mounted,
Glass Doors, CHEST of DRAWERS MAR-
BLE TOP WASH-STANDS, and BUREAU
with Glass.WRITING TABLE, DAVENPORT, and
GLASS BOOK CASE.

IRON SAFE.

COTTAGE PIANO.

JINRICKSHA.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be
on View on and after Saturday, the 23rd inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1427]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,
AND REDUCED.NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-
mentioned Shares in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
and Reduced, viz.:—SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares
Nos. 18690 to 18691, in the name of ALEXANDER
MICHE have been LOST, and should the same
not be produced before the Thirty-first day of
December next, New SCRIP will be ISSUED to
the said ALEXANDER MICHE, and the aforesaid
SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this
Company as null and void.For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced.EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [1370]

Masonic.

VICTORIA LODGE
No. 1026.A REGULAR MEETING of the above-
named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd
instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1431]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

IN succession to HAJEE HAMED HAJEE
ESSACK, I have commenced business as
MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Hong-
kong, Canton, and China and Mr. ABDULLA
KADERDENA is duly authorised to sign my
Firm.MAHOMED HAJEE ESACK ELLIAS.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1430]

To be Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [113]

TO LET.

NOS. 2 & 3, WEST TERRACE.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. [1407]

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Maga-
zine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE,
with basement and outhouse, excellent view.
Expected to be ready 1st August next.Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [1848]

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.STG. payable at death, would
cost at the rate of:—£1,000
or £6 18 0 per quarter (a) If premiums are
payable for whole of lifeor £9 11 6 " (b) If premiums are limited
to 20 years "or £11 4 6 " (c) If premiums are limited
to 15 years "or £13 0 0 " (d) If the Sum Assured is
made payable at age 50, or
at death if previous.* AFTER being three years in force, each
year's payment of premium secures a
proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained
in Prospectus. For instance: after five years a
man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a
Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured,
viz., £250, should he wish to discontinue future
payments.The same provisions if commenced at age 40
n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b)
£11.5.0, (c) £13.4.0, (d) £17.0.8 per quarter.Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions
of this nature early in life. By delay the rate
of subscription increases; Death may occur
before the Provision is effected, or Health may
fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
Agents.

810-4) STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates.GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [1382]COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.CAPITAL £2,500,000
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £2,000,000
ANNUAL NET INCOME £1,200,000THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are pre-
pared to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE
against FIRE at Current Rates.STOLTERFORTH & HIRST,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1364]FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [822]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES, on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [1352]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. } \$33,333.33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. Lo YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [109]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Agila.	Hamburg	November 18th	Siemssen & Co.
Nizam.	Bombay	November 18th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Chingwo.	Liverpool	November 18th	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Lingfield.	London	November 21st	Russell & Co.
Yangtze.	Marseilles	November 21st	Messageries Maritimes.
Glenorchy.	London	November 22nd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Wingsong.	Calcutta	November 23rd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Cassandra.	Hamburg	November 28th	Siemssen & Co.
Port Augusta.	Vancouver	November 28th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Venetia.	Bombay	December 1st	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Coromandel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 20th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 20th, at noon.	
London and Hamburg	Opasack	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Nov. 30th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Glamorganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 19th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Melbourne	Messageries Maritimes.	Nov. 27th, at noon.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 24th, at 10 a.m.
New York	Daphne	Siemssen & Co.	Nov. 25th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Yama	Claymore	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 24th.
San Francisco, via Yama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 10th, at 1 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c., via S. Kan	Belgia	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Nov. 23rd, at 1 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Dec. 14th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 21st, at 4 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Menmuir	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Nov. 19th.
Shanghai	Chingwo	Messageries Maritimes.	About Nov. 22nd.
Swatow and Bangkok.	Kaisar-i-Hind	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 20th, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Mongkut	Yuen Fat Hong	Nov. 20th, daylight.
Coast Ports	Hailong	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
	Namoa	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Nov. 21st, daylight.

Intimations.

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F. Blackhead & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
ANDPROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVY CONTRACTORS,
ANDGENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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MACHINERY and TOOLS.EVERY KIND OF
SHIPS' STORES and REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCKAT
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Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [82]

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Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
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Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious
imitations!

Hongkong 20th May, 1889. [1330]

NOTICE.

P. C. FULLERT,
LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT

NAGASAKI.

Will meet ships off

IWOSIMA OR BOKUREN.

Telegraphic address:—

FULLERT, Nagasaki.

FULLERT, Kobe.

12th November, 1889. [1412]

Intimations.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND
CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000
Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
on the 26th November, 1889.The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from 16th November to 26th November, both
days inclusive.LABUK PLANTING Co., Ltd.
TURNER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1889. [1341]

GYMKHANA.

WITH the kind permission of the Members
of the Jockey Club it is proposed to hold a
GYMKHANA MEETING on the Racecourse,
on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1889,
should sufficient entries be obtained. By the
kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel VARNON
CHATER and Officers the Band and Pipers 1st
A. and S. Highlanders will play.

EVENTS.

1.—2.30 P.M.—The "Hil'em" and "Hold'em"
Stakes; Half Mile Handicap for all China
ponies. Entrance \$3. First \$25; Second
\$10; Third \$5.2.—3 P.M.—Pick-a-Back Race.—For Army, Navy,
and European Police. One man mounted
on another's back, the latter to be blind-
folded. Distance 50 yards. First \$3;
Second \$3. Post entries and free.3.—3.15 P.M.—Polo Ball Race.—To hit a ball
round a post and back through a goal.
(Post to be passed on the left). Entrance
\$2. Prize, a whip.4.—3.30 P.M.—Ladies' Nomination Distance
Handicap.—Four furlongs. Owners up, but
in the case of two ponies running belonging
to the same owner, the rider of one of the
ponies is to be nominated to the committee,
when the entries close. Welter owners
(over 15 stone) allowed substitute jockeys
for themselves. Entrance \$2. Prizes, 1st,
2nd, and 3rd, to go to the Nominators.5.—4 P.M.—The "Mokum Fi" Stakes open to the
Army, Navy and European Police. Two
men to carry another in a chair 100 yards.
Prize 1st \$5; and \$3. Chairs will be pro-
vided. Post entries and free.6.—4.30 P.M.—Cigar Race.—To ride 200 yards,
dismount, receive a box of matches and a
cigar from a lady, mount and home. About
250 yards. Competitor to be nominated by a
lady. Entrance \$2. Prize, a Bauble. The
winner must have a lighted cigar.

CONDITIONS.

1.—All ponies to be bona fide the property of
Members of the Polo Club except that hirelings
and jobbed ponies may run in (3) and (6) and,
if regularly ridden at polo, in (4).2.—All riders are to be members of the Polo
Club.3.—Colors not required, but it is requested
that a colored scarf may be worn.

4.—Three to start for each event or no prize.

5.—Entries to close on MONDAY, the 17th
November, 1889, to Major FLETCHER, R.A.,
College Gardens.6.—The Committee reserve the right of making
a rateable deduction from the prizes should
sufficient money not be forthcoming. This does
not apply to Nos. (3) and (6).W. FLETCHER,
Major R.A.,
Polo Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. [1418]THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,000,000
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

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Commission business relating to land, etc.,
conducted.Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [1332]

WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION as GODOWNS,
Ground Floor and First Floor in Queen's
Road Central, near the CLOCK TOWER.Apply to
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Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1227]

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Wanchai, 14th June, 1889. [783]A. G. GORDON & CO.,
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CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM-
MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON
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